

# A Year In Review

2013



# LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard J. Park  
Chief of Police

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

2013 was the Chinese “Year of the Snake” and, fittingly, had quite a few twists and turns in store for the Lake Jackson Police Department. Through the first half of the year, several long term employees including the Chief of Police, Patrol Lieutenant, and two senior Detective Sergeants left city service for retirement. These persons represent well over 100 years of combined law enforcement service to the citizens of Lake Jackson. Losing such a group (combined with late year funding of the Assistant Chief position after a 5-year hiatus) necessitated an arduous search for command staff that, by year’s end, would see new faces in every administration position. As your new Chief, I am proud to say we have a fine department and I look forward to continuing success as our city grows.

Response time is critical to minimizing the negative effects of high threat calls. Our overall response time (the time from first receiving the call until an officer arrives) was 4 minutes, 22 seconds. This represented a slight increase from 2012, but was offset by a reaction time (the time from an officer receiving a dispatch to his arrival on scene) improvement of 8 seconds on average. Total accidents and injury accidents both fell in 2013, as they have each year since 2010. Sadly, we did investigate a single vehicle motorcycle accident that resulted in two fatalities.

Protecting lives and property is essential to providing an environment conducive to enjoyable family living and a thriving business community. Crimes against persons and property thwart that sense of security and, as such, remain a constant priority for us. While we saw a one year drop in violent and property crime numbers in 2012, Lake Jackson experienced an unfortunate return to numbers similar to the norms of 2010 and 2011. We investigated one homicide, and made an immediate arrest at the scene.

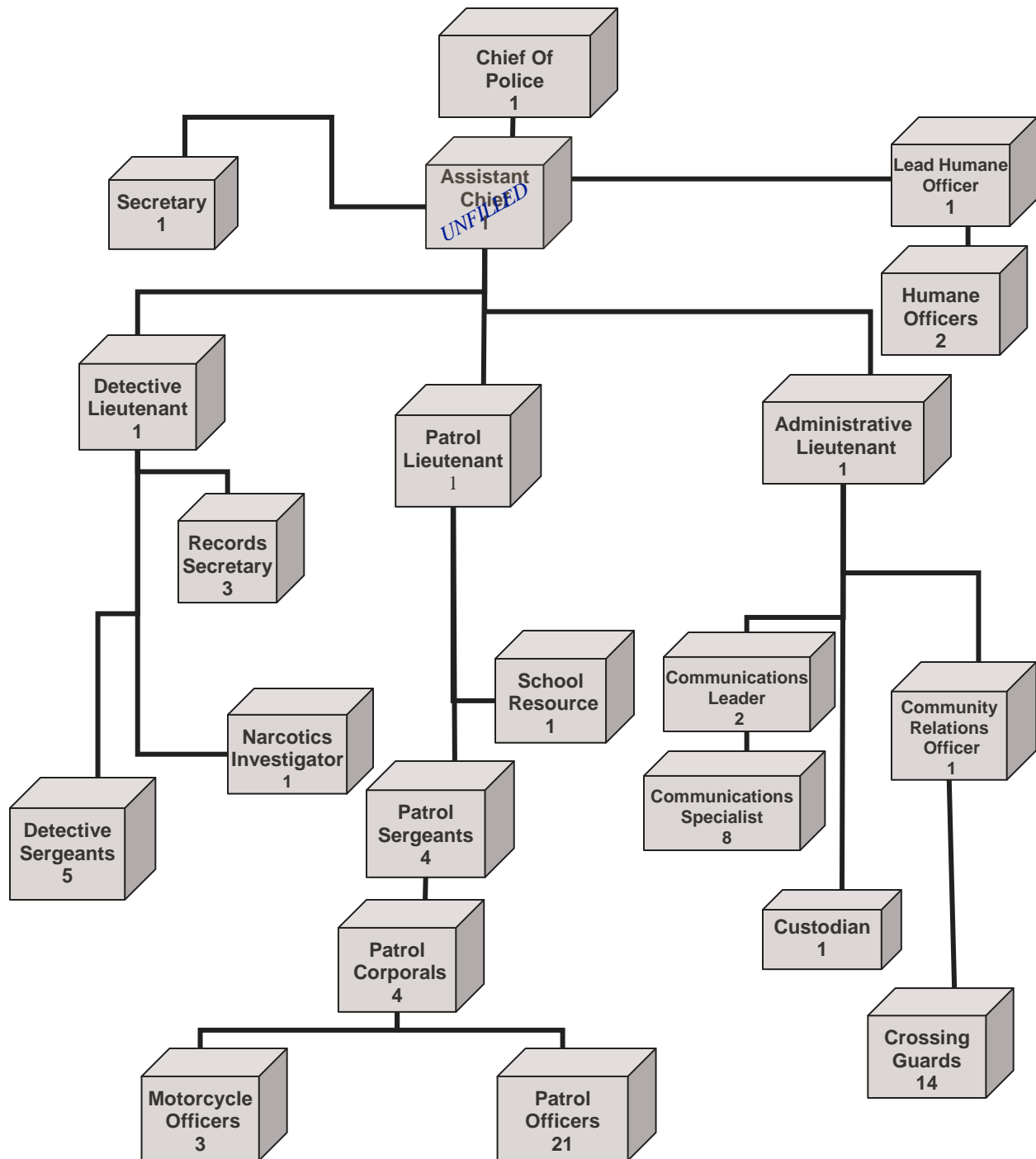
Service to our neighboring agencies and institutions continued throughout the year. Our alliance with Richwood has flourished, and we were able to add several warrant functions so that their officers receive the same high level of dispatch services experienced by our own patrol division. Our partnership with Brazosport College continues to bear fruit in the form of improved flow of information that keeps their operation safe and smoothly functioning. BISD formed their own police department in 2013, taking with them our resource officer as their new Captain. We wish them the best as they move forward.

Not normally a hallmark of policing, the department has been involved in continuing construction projects to rehabilitate and make useful old or unused portions of our facility. Our own personnel used past construction experience to head up these efforts, which assures the new spaces are functional while saving tax dollars. A new area for computer services and a new office for the Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni volunteers were added this year. We expect to transition our Humane Officers to this area in 2014.

The police department is only as effective as its support, and we have been fortunate to enjoy the firm support of citizens and our governing officials in 2013. The reinstatement of funding for sorely needed staffing positions, along with budget approval for necessary expenses has allowed your police department to provide another year of exceptional service to the citizens of our city. It is with great anticipation we look forward to a year of improvement and expansion for the city in 2014.

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Lake Jackson Police Department

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IT IS THE MISSION OF THE LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THE QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY BY DELIVERING PROFESSIONAL AND COURTEOUS SERVICES, PRESERVING THE PEACE, ENFORCING THE LAW AND CONSTITUTION, PROTECTING PROPERTY, AND PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL CITIZENS.

# Field Operations



## Field Operations

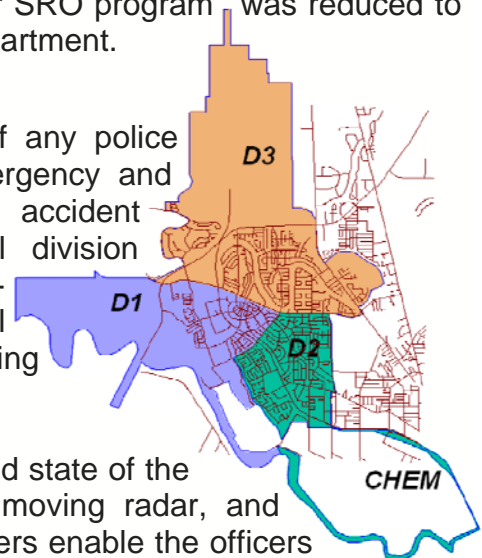
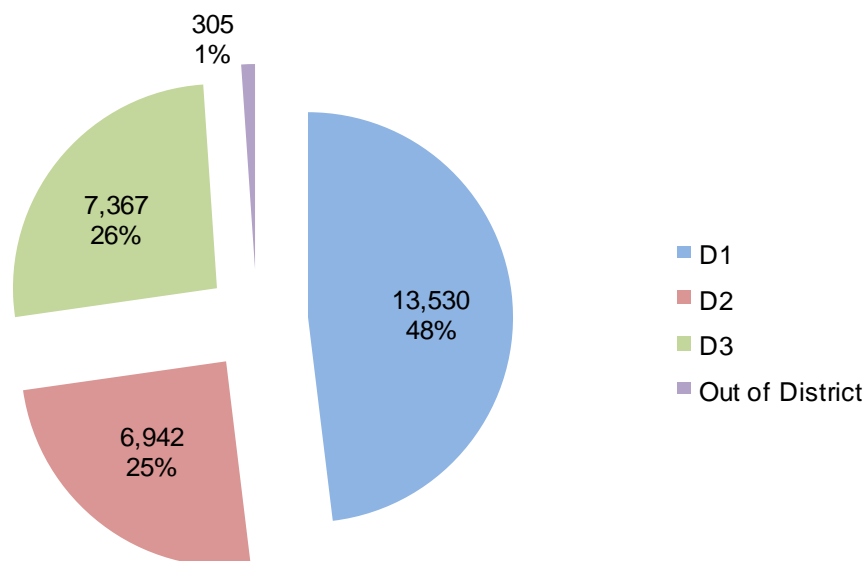
The Field Operations Division is the largest and most visible division within the Lake Jackson Police Department having 25 officers and nine supervisors. This division is commanded by the Patrol Lieutenant and further supervised by four Sergeants and four Corporals. It is divided into three divisions: patrol, motorcycle patrol, and two School Resource Officers (SRO). In June of 2013 our SRO program was reduced to one SRO due to the formation of The BISD Police Department.

## Patrol Division

The patrol division is regarded as the backbone of any police department. Responsibilities are responding to emergency and non-emergency calls, traffic enforcement, patrol, accident investigation, and community policing. The patrol division provides 24-hour continuous coverage working 12-hour shifts. The city is divided into three patrol districts where the officers are assigned at the beginning of their shift or tour of duty.

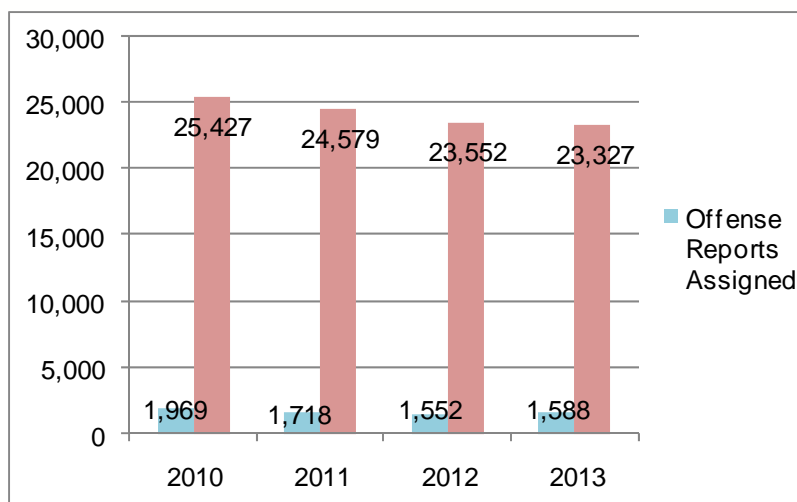
Patrol vehicles are equipped with the most modern and state of the art equipment, which includes a laptop computer, moving radar, and audio/video recording equipment. The laptop computers enable the officers to receive calls from dispatch, search wanted, driver's license information, enter and retrieve data from our in-house computer mainframe, enter citations, warnings, racial profiling data, offense reports, and accident reports.

A primary responsibility of patrol officers is responding to calls and duties as quickly and safely as possible. The majority of our calls are received in District 1 due to citizens reporting their crimes at the police department and jail management.

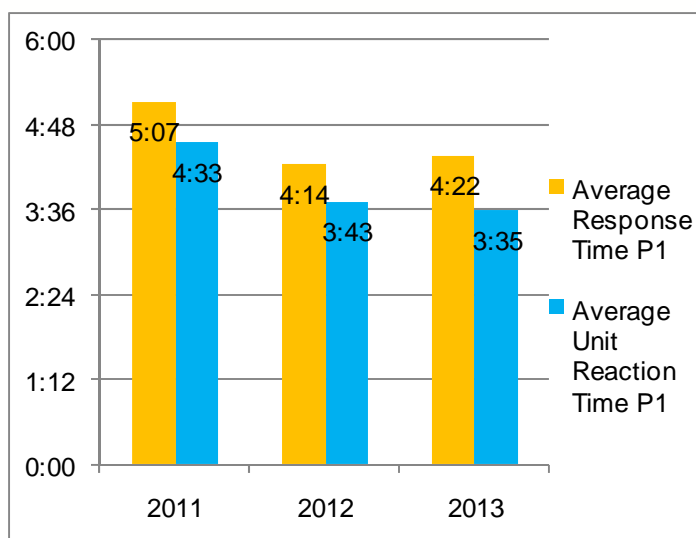


# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division



From the time priority “P” calls (highest priority requiring emergency response) were received, entered into the computer, dispatched and arrived, patrol officers had an average response time of 4 minutes and 22 seconds. We had an average reaction time, (response time after the officer received the call) of 3 minutes and 35 seconds. Reaction time is the actual response time police agencies use for response time statistics.





Security Check Request Form

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alarm System (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Lights On Time (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Council Member Address \_\_\_\_\_

Alarm Company Name/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Car Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alarm Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Key Location \_\_\_\_\_

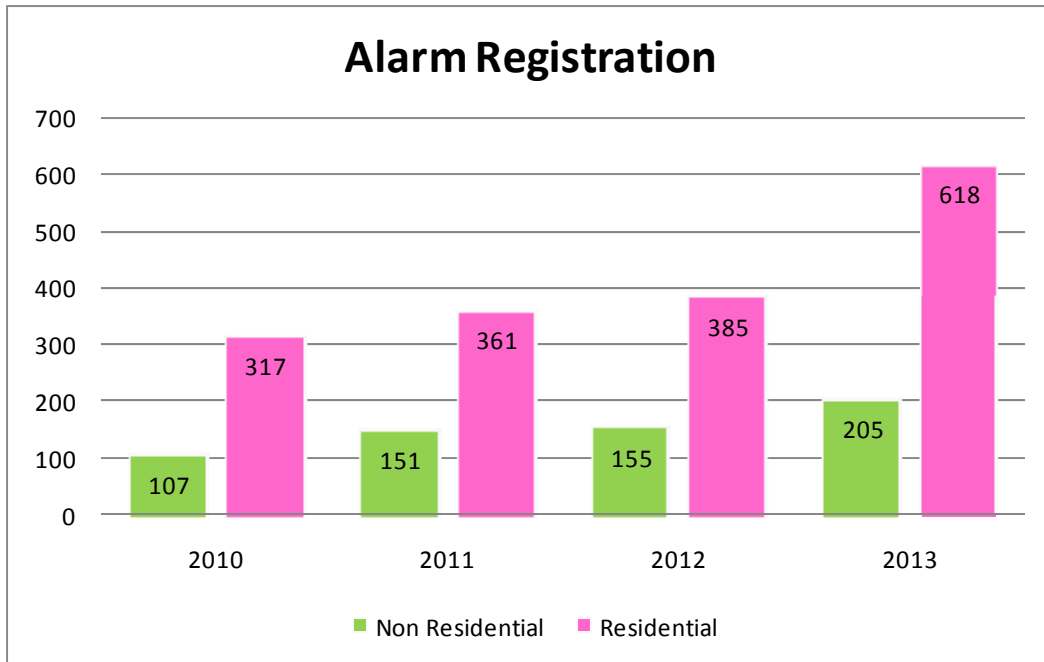
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As a further service to our community, the police department offers residential security checks. Officers will check residences for a maximum of thirty days while the homeowner is away. In 2013, the police department received 273 requests for residential security checks and recorded responses to 2,699 of these requests. This form and others can be found on the City of Lake Jackson website.

# FIELD OPERATIONS

The Police Department responded to 768 false burglary and panic/holdup alarms in 2013. We also responded to 101 false fire alarms for a total of 869 false alarms. This year we received 11 true alarms where entry or attempted entry were revealed and 2 alarms being fires. We registered 831 total alarm sites to include 618 residential sites, 205 non-residential sites and 8 city buildings. A total of \$57,109.25 was collected for alarm permits/registration and false alarm fees.

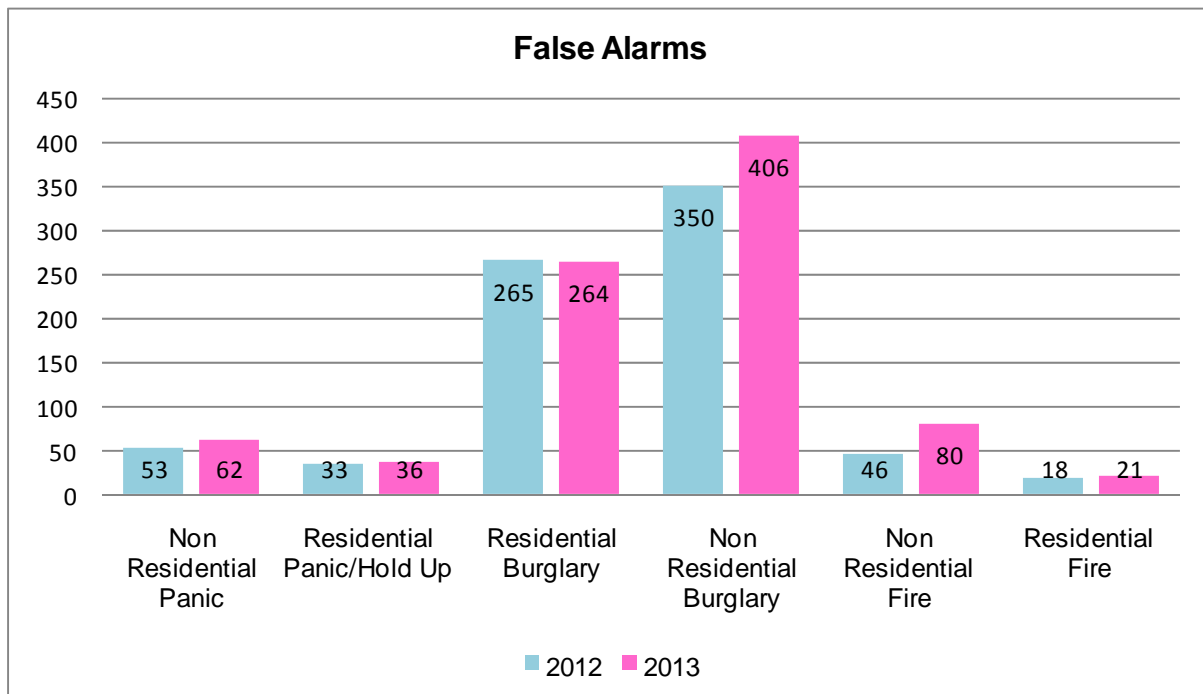


Correspondence	#
Mailings (renewals, invoices, warnings, etc.)	2715
Alarm Sites added 2013	214
Alarm Sites with at least 1 false alarm	396

Top False Alarm Offenders	# Alarms
Tractor Supply	47
Murphy USA	19
Taco Bell	18
Sears Holding Corp	15
Best Buy	15
Red Lobster	14
Carinos Italian	14
Chilis	11
Stop N Shop	10
Wilderness Golf Cart Barn	10

# FIELD OPERATIONS

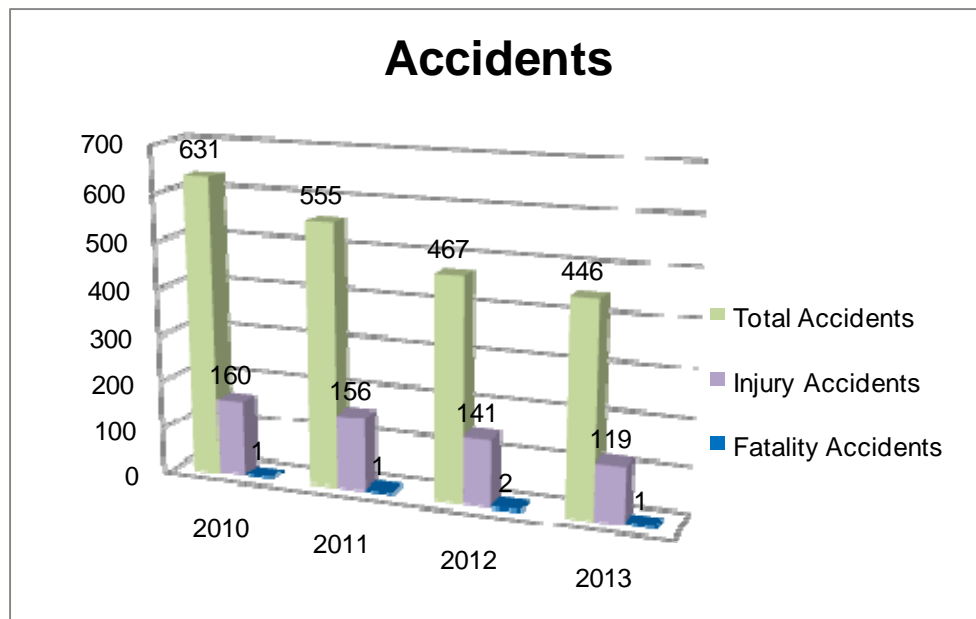
Police Alarm Calls	2011	2012	2013
False Alarm Burglary & Panic/Holdup	664	701	768
False Alarm Fire	64	64	101
<i>Total False Alarms</i>	<b>728</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>869</b>
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Burglary & Panic/Holdup	21	42	92
Alarm Owner Called to Cancel Fire	21	14	20
<i>Total Cancelled Calls</i>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>
Weather or Electricity Related Burglary & Panic/Holdup	2	25	6
Weather or Electricity Related Fire	0	5	0
<i>Total Weather &amp; Electricity Related</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>
True Alarms Burglary & Panic/Holdup	4	5	11
True Alarms Fire	0	0	2
<i>Total True Alarms</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>1000</b>





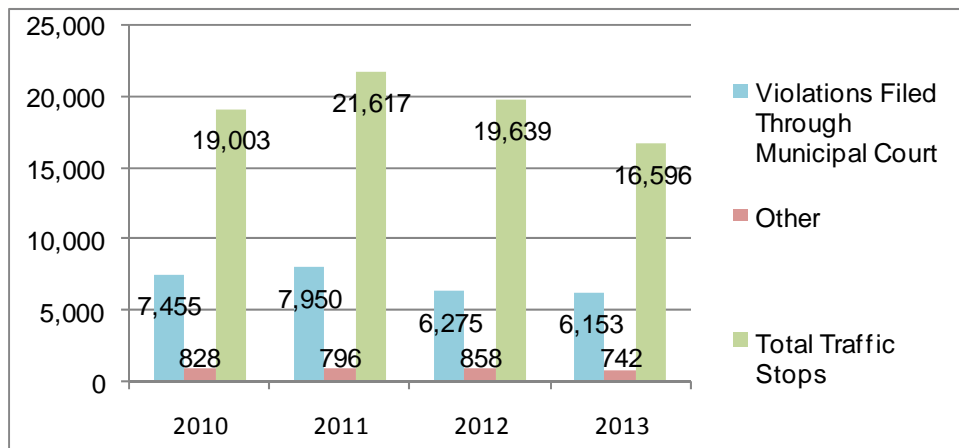
# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division



## Fatality Accident

In July a motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control. It fell on its side ejecting its passenger. The passenger struck a tree. The motorcycle and driver hit the same tree with the vehicle coming to a rest and the driver being ejected. Neither driver nor passenger survived.



Total traffic stops represent actual number of vehicle stops. Traffic violations filed through Municipal, County, and District Court as well as all warnings are a result of these stops.

Violations filed through Municipal Court include all State and Municipal traffic violations. Other violations are violations that are not traffic related (Public Intoxication, Disorderly Conduct, Municipal Code Violations, etc.)

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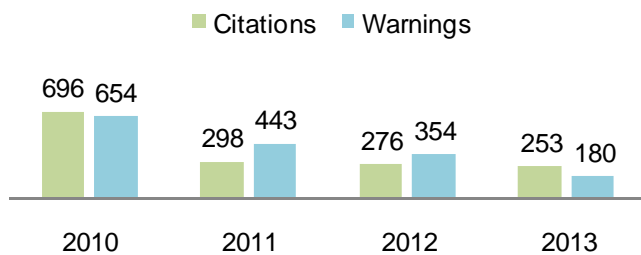
## Patrol Division

Parking Violations	Citations	Warnings	Total
Park & Block Driveway	0	13	13
Park at Angle - Not permitted	0	6	6
Park Facing Traffic	5	219	224
Park in Disabled Parking - 2nd	2	0	2
Park in Disabled Parking	251	11	262
Park in Handicap with No Sticker	12	8	20
Park in Prohibited Area	9	18	27
Park in Prohibited Zone	26	13	39
Park Truck/Tractor at Residence	1	2	3
Park within 15' of Fire Hydrant	4	15	19
Park withing 20' of Crosswalk	3	7	10
Park within 30' of Traffic Control Device	1	13	14
Parked in Intersection	1	2	3
Parked on Crosswalk	0	5	5
Parked on Sidewalk	2	675	677
Parked without Stopping Engine	0	1	1
Parking - Unauthorized	1	4	5
Parking Time Limits	4	31	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>1365</b>

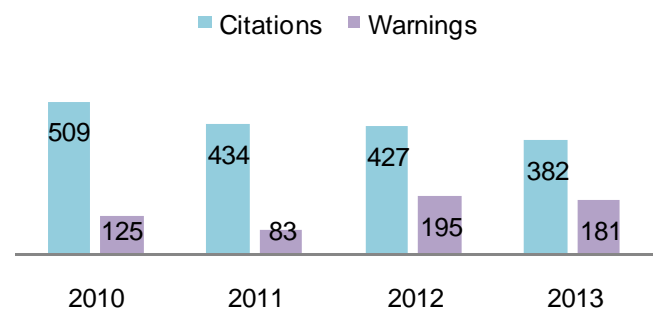
## School Zone Violations

Schools are in session approximately 180 days per year and these infractions are further limited to specific hours.

### Speeding in School Zone



### Other Violations



# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division

Arrest and Capias warrants are issued by many entities in our area, including our Municipal Court, Brazoria County Justice of the Peace courts, Brazoria County Courts at Law, and State District courts. All officers are responsible for warrant execution, which encompasses the locating and arresting of violators. Our Communications Specialists enter warrants received from these courts, and maintain our original warrant files. The following table represents our warrant activity for 2013. At year's end, we had 6,098 outstanding municipal warrants representing 2,821 individuals; we further had 25 outstanding criminal (B and A misdemeanor or felony charge) warrants.

In 2013, the municipal court reinstated issuance of Class C misdemeanor warrants through an in-house process. The former system, involving an outside vendor, created a backlog of warrants that was addressed and corrected throughout the year. This resulted in a near-doubling of municipal warrants issued from the previous year, going from 2847 issued in 2012, to 5485 issued in 2013; up a bit over 92%. The combined efforts of law enforcement and court personnel resulted in higher municipal court warrant service, up from 714 warrants served in 2012 to 2130 warrants served in 2013. Although the outstanding warrant total climbed, the numbers below clearly indicate an increasing success in the issuing and clearing of warrants in 2013.

Courts	Warrants Filed	Warrants Served	Warrants Recalled	Active Warrants
CC	0	0	0	2
DC	0	1	0	0
JC	1	1	1	0
JP1-1	276	262	4	19
JP1-2	1	1	0	0
JP4-1	3	4	3	4
JP4-2	0	0	0	0
MC	5485	2130	1389	6098
<b>Total</b>	<b>5766</b>	<b>2399</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>6123</b>

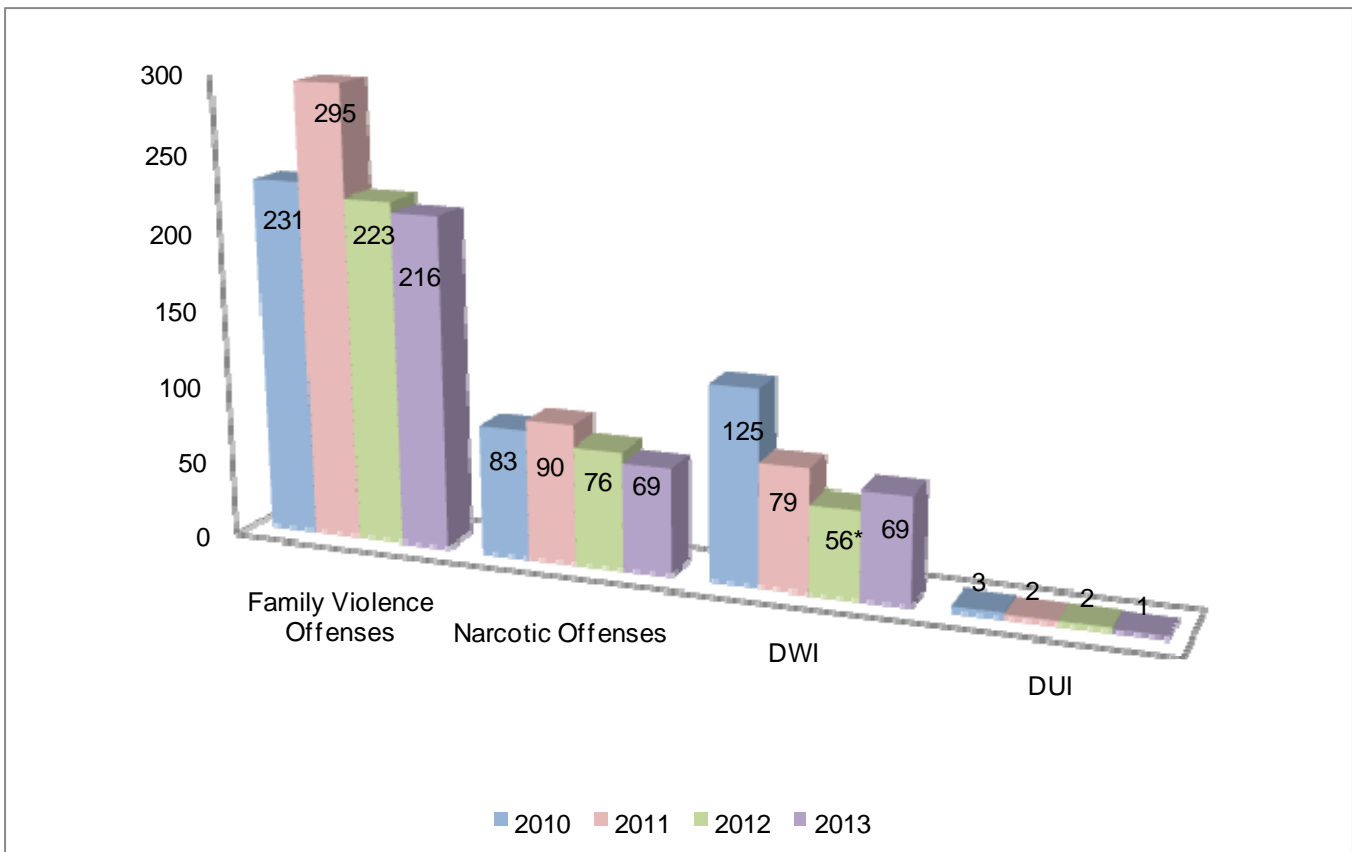
# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Patrol Division

Family violence is a concern in our area as it is one of the most dangerous calls our officers encounter. While statistics below reveal our reports of family violence, many are not counted due to victims being reluctant to file criminal charges or reporting the incident at all. Family violence decreased slightly by seven cases in 2013.

Driving while intoxicated offenses are juvenile and adult offenders with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or greater, or who have refused to give a blood or alcohol specimen. Driving under the influence involves persons who are under the age of 21 and who exhibit any evidence of intoxication or consumption of alcohol.

Our narcotics investigator is currently participating in a county wide task force to take on narcotics law enforcement across local borders.



\* The DWI total for 2012 has been corrected.

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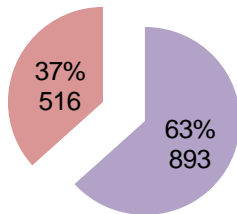
## Jail/Holding Facility

Under State guidelines, we operate a holding facility for temporary housing, care, and custody of individuals arrested. The facility has accommodations for 16 individuals and a detoxification cell.

Persons arrested for Class C Misdemeanor offenses were detained less than four days prior to posting bond, paying fines, or given credit for time served. Individuals arrested for more severe offenses either post bond or are transported to the Brazoria County Detention Center, spending less time in our facility. Due to medical screening issues, 136 arrested individuals were transported to the Brazoria County Jail 140 were released, on their own recognizance, and 3 were given credit for time served for municipal violations.

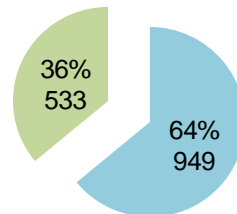
### Jail Bookings by Sex

Male Female

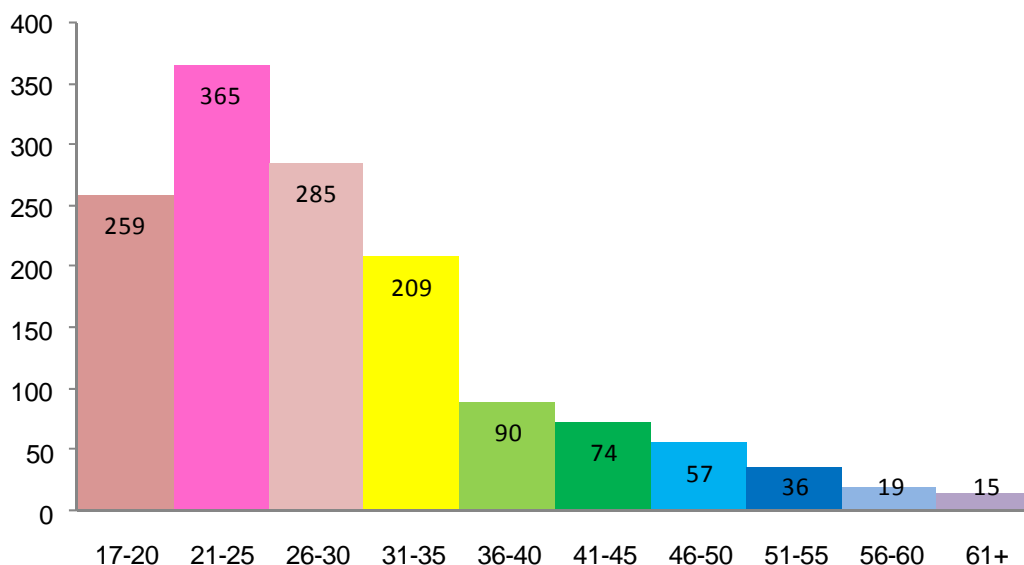


### Adult Arrest by Sex

Male Female



### Jail Bookings by Age



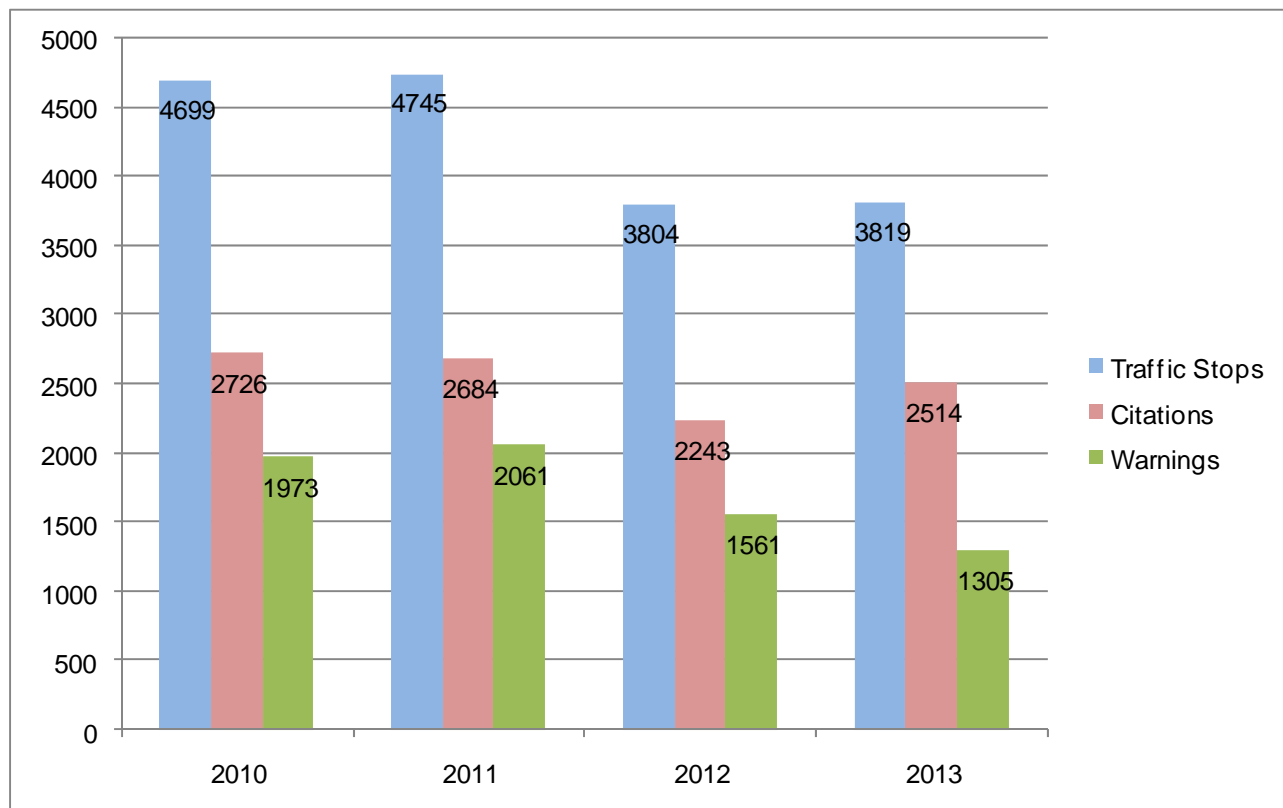
# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Motorcycle

This specialized group is also part of the patrol division. They patrol our residential areas and strictly enforce traffic violations and investigate motor vehicle accidents. The Police Department currently has three motorcycle officers. These officers are a very positive influence in our community not only in traffic enforcement but in community involvement.

Our motorcycle officers investigated 194 accidents and made 33 arrests. They have spent many hours assisting our community relations officer and have made special appearances as requested by organizations and schools throughout Brazoria County. They conducted 57 in-city escorts which included 46 funerals.

The Motorcycle Division was one officer short for 6 months due to reassignment of one of the officers because of staff shortage.



# FIELD OPERATIONS

## School Resource Officer (SRO)



In another of the sweeping changes experienced by the Lake Jackson Police Department in 2013, all school resource officer (SRO) positions within the Brazosport Independent School District were eliminated in favor of the formation of a new BISD Police Department. In June of 2013, long time SRO Maricruz Ramos ceased functioning as SRO for the Lake Jackson area BISD schools after many years of successful interaction within the district. BISD, citing her years of service to students, asked Officer Ramos to remain with the district, and offered her a position as Captain of their new department. While the Lake Jackson Police Department would miss Officer Ramos as an officer, we could only wish her continued success as she begins a new career in school policing and officer leadership.



In 2009, the Lake Jackson Police Department began a partnership with Brazosport College to provide an officer for full time, regular patrol and resource services for their facilities, staff, and students. This partnership has prospered in the years since 2009, and continued successful growth in 2013. Officer Andra Whittingslow returned to regular patrol duties in early 2013 after years of service as the first college SRO. Following a thorough interview process, Officer Olivia Franklin was selected by Brazosport College staff as the new SRO, and began service there in March. Some of the services offered by Officer Franklin include:

- Building, grounds, and special event patrol
- Personal and property safety programs for students and staff
- Assistance with the law enforcement academy
- Liaison between the college and city on matters of ordinance or law
- Information exchange with students on laws, city services and locations

# FIELD OPERATIONS

## Racial Profiling

State Law, in accordance with SB 1074, requires all law enforcement agencies to compile and submit data on all self initiated vehicle contacts. This law is intended to provide an effective means to identify and address racial profiling, and requires law enforcement agencies to participate in a two-tier process of data collection and reporting. Data must be compiled and submitted to TCOLE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement), and also shared with the local governing body, before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

In Tier-1 reporting is required for agencies who do not have audio/visual equipment that can record and store data for a ninety (90) day period. This data submission is more in depth and detailed because these agencies lack the means to review the contact at a later date, should a need be indicated. In Tier-2 reporting, data is collected and compiled, but the agency can file an exemption to full reporting because audio/visual recordings of the stop are maintained for a minimum ninety (90) day period. The Lake Jackson Police Department meets Tier 2 reporting requirements, and submits accordingly to TCOLE. LJPd submits all data to City Council for full disclosure and transparency. The latest census report for comparison is listed below.

2010 Census									
	TOTAL POPULATION	SEX		RACE					Other
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	American Indian	Asian/ Pacific	
<b>Texas</b>	25,145,561	49.6	50.4	70.4	11.8	37.6	0.7	3.9	10.4
<b>Brazoria County</b>	313,166	50.8	49.2	70.1	12.1	27.7	0.6	5.5	9.1
<b>Lake Jackson</b>	26,849	49	51	84.4	5.1	20.5	0.5	3.2	4.4



## Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

TYPE OF STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Motor Vehicle	3610	3572	465	5842	757	106	5	7	0
	Motorist Assistance	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Field Contact	22	13	4	26	5	0	0	0	0
	Passenger	8	4	2	9	0	1	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	8	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	0

REASON FOR STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Traffic Violation	602	548	89	921	114	24	1	1	0
	Unsafe Lane Change	24	11	3	29	1	1	0	1	0
	Penal Code Violation	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	53	26	7	64	7	1	0	0	0
	Traffic/Equipment	1039	780	151	1450	183	31	2	2	0
	Ran Red Light	312	277	31	475	73	9	1	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	1169	1383	140	2133	245	30	1	3	0
	MVI	479	586	56	849	148	12	0	0	0
	N/A	21	12	5	24	4	0	0	0	0

SEARCH CONDUCTED		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	63	19	9	54	18	1	0	0	0
	Passenger Searched	9	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	71	15	11	64	10	1	0	0	0
	Property Searched	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	No Search	3554	3563	459	5797	743	106	5	7	0

SEARCH AUTHORITY		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Probable Cause	19	3	5	15	2	0	0	0	0
	Odor	23	5	4	20	4	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	29	16	1	35	8	1	0	0	0
	Plain View	7	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Consent	29	9	5	26	7	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable Suspicion	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

## Racial Profiling Report (Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	167	175	17	308	13	3	0	1	0
	Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	52	17	7	49	13	0	0	0	0
	Dangerous Drugs	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	15	2	4	11	2	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	15	2	3	12	2	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	2669	2542	356	4293	472	82	4	4	0
	Field Contact	11	2	3	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Citation	971	1049	118	1580	294	24	1	3	0
	Report	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	45	25	1	59	9	1	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CHARGE	Warrant	27	23	1	41	8	0	0	0	0
	Property Crime	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	950	1037	116	1554	289	24	1	3	0
	DWI	8	3	0	9	1	1	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	12	5	1	15	1	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
LOCATION	District 1	1198	1246	160	1987	249	42	4	2	0
	District 2	1159	1134	171	1818	268	34	0	2	0
	District 3	1253	1181	132	2027	241	30	1	3	0
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	455	352	57	638	91	18	0	3	0
	Residential	1437	1344	179	2240	309	50	2	1	0
	Business	1760	1895	236	3009	365	39	3	3	0

## Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

TYPE OF STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Motor Vehicle	4645	3650	1019	5753	1363	140	9	11	0
	Motorist Assistance	10	1	1	6	3	1	0	0	0
	Field Contact	12	4	1	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Passenger	6	7	3	7	3	0	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

REASON FOR STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Traffic Violation	708	473	150	817	182	30	1	1	0
	Unsafe Lane Change	34	15	8	32	8	1	0	0	0
	Penal Code Violation	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	50	26	5	50	21	0	0	0	0
	Traffic/Equipment	1129	868	259	1378	332	25	0	3	0
	Ran Red Light	203	174	38	281	54	4	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	2161	1708	477	2644	654	81	7	6	0
	MVI	438	430	98	629	136	3	1	1	0
	N/A	12	12	3	17	4	0	0	0	0

SEARCH CONDUCTED		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	67	34	19	56	26	0	0	0	0
	Passenger Searched	12	3	1	13	1	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	71	25	15	56	25	0	0	0	0
	Property Searched	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
	No Search	4579	3617	997	5701	1337	141	9	11	0

SEARCH AUTHORITY		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Probable Cause	28	4	8	18	6	0	0	0	0
	Odor	22	3	7	16	2	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	36	28	13	37	14	0	0	0	0
	Plain View	5	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	3	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Consent	37	10	10	25	12	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable Suspicion	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

## Racial Profiling Report (Non-Resident)

Date Range: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	214	191	44	313	42	6	0	0	0
	Cocaine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	50	24	17	38	19	0	0	0	0
	Dangerous Drugs	4	4	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	16	3	6	9	4	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	13	4	2	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	10	4	3	8	3	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	3236	2521	689	4160	789	109	5	5	0
	Field Contact	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Citation	1441	1152	332	1631	587	33	4	6	0
	Report	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	69	40	19	64	25	1	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CHARGE	Warrant	44	30	14	41	18	1	0	0	0
	Property Crime	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	1400	1129	323	1589	574	33	4	6	0
	DWI	8	5	0	10	3	0	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	19	7	5	17	4	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
LOCATION	District 1	1799	1343	400	2186	482	64	5	5	0
	District 2	1046	872	245	1311	333	27	1	1	0
	District 3	1788	1393	371	2218	536	48	3	5	0
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1422	794	299	1436	410	62	3	6	0
	Residential	1755	1465	406	2274	481	53	3	3	0
	Business	1503	1405	320	2076	481	26	3	2	0

## Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

TYPE OF STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Motor Vehicle	8255	7222	1484	11595	2120	246	14	18	0
	Motorist Assistance	11	1	1	7	3	1	0	0	0
	Field Contact	34	17	5	40	6	0	0	0	0
	Passenger	14	11	5	16	3	1	0	0	0
	Bicyclist	10	2	1	10	1	0	0	0	0

REASON FOR STOP		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Traffic Violation	1310	1021	239	1738	296	54	2	2	0
	Unsafe Lane Change	58	26	11	61	9	2	0	1	0
	Penal Code Violation	4	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Call For Service	103	52	12	114	28	1	0	0	0
	Traffic/Equipment	2168	1648	410	2828	515	56	2	5	0
	Ran Red Light	515	451	69	756	127	13	1	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding	3330	3091	617	4777	899	111	8	9	0
	MVI	917	1016	154	1478	284	15	1	1	0
	N/A	33	24	8	41	8	0	0	0	0

SEARCH CONDUCTED		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	NA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Driver Searched	130	53	28	110	44	1	0	0	0
	Passenger Searched	21	5	2	22	2	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle Searched	142	40	26	120	35	1	0	0	0
	Property Searched	7	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
	No Search	8133	7180	1456	11498	2080	247	14	18	0

SEARCH AUTHORITY		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
	Probable Cause	47	7	13	33	8	0	0	0	0
	Odor	45	8	11	36	6	0	0	0	0
	Dog Alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to Arrest	65	44	14	72	22	1	0	0	0
	Plain View	12	4	1	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Tow/Inventory	3	4	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
	Consent	66	19	15	51	19	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable Suspicion	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

## Racial Profiling Report (All)

Date Range: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CONTRABAND FOUND	N/A	381	366	61	621	55	9	0	1	0
	Cocaine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None	102	41	24	87	32	0	0	0	0
	Dangerous Drugs	4	5	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Marijuana	31	5	10	20	6	0	0	0	0
	Weapons	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	28	6	5	26	3	0	0	0	0
	Alcohol	16	7	3	17	3	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
RESULT OF STOP	Advice/Warning	5905	5063	1045	8453	1261	191	9	9	0
	Field Contact	15	3	3	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Citation	2412	2201	450	3211	881	57	5	9	0
	Report	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Arrest	114	65	20	123	34	2	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
CHARGE	Warrant	71	53	15	82	26	1	0	0	0
	Property Crime	5	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Crime of Violence	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	2350	2166	439	3143	863	57	5	9	0
	DWI	16	8	0	19	4	1	0	0	0
	Not Charged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug Violation	31	12	6	32	5	0	0	0	0

		Male	Female	African American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Middle Eastern	Other
LOCATION	District 1	2997	2589	560	4173	731	106	9	7	0
	District 2	2205	2006	416	3129	601	61	1	3	0
	District 3	3041	2574	503	4245	777	78	4	8	0
	District 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Highway	1877	1146	356	2074	501	80	3	9	0
	Residential	3192	2809	585	4514	790	103	5	4	0
	Business	3263	3300	556	5085	846	65	6	5	0





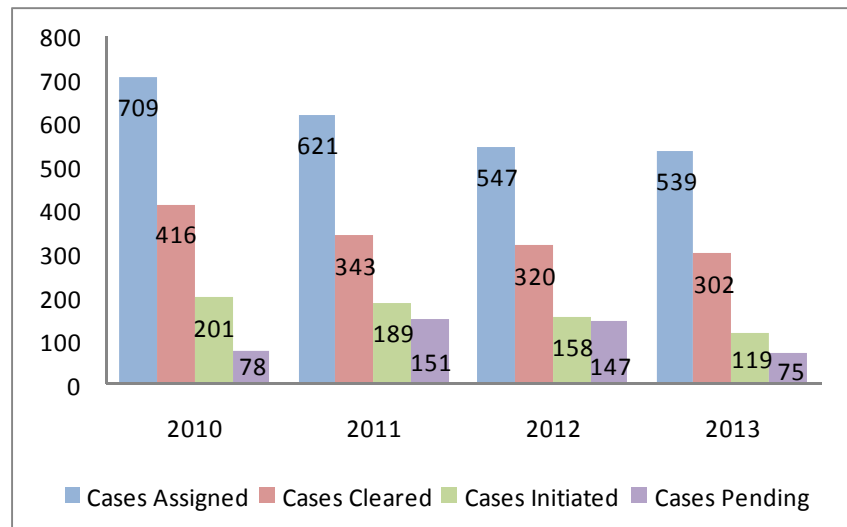
# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

The Lake Jackson Police Department Criminal Investigations Divisions (CID) is made up of five Detective Sergeants, one narcotics Sergeant, and a Detective Lieutenant. The Lieutenant provides supervision of these members and, for 2013, also supervises the clerical division of the police department. A patrol officer is assigned to the division for a six (6) month period to enhance their investigative skills and to provide additional support. CID is responsible for investigating all felonies, burglaries, most narcotic cases, and all other cases requiring involved follow-up investigation. Members of CID also review all children and adult protective service reports for the City of Lake Jackson, coordinate local victim assistance, and are responsible for the processing, storage, transportation and final disposition of all evidence for the department. Additionally, they are responsible for completing and updating required sex offender registration.

As it was across all areas of the Police Department, the Criminal Investigations Division experienced a great amount of change in 2013. Sergeant Billy Richards and Sergeant Gary Lamkins retired from the department with nearly 60 years of combined law enforcement experience. Sergeant Clark McGrael transferred over from a Patrol Sergeant's position to restore some of the experience, and Rachel Pierce, who was participating in the Detective Intern position, was promoted to Detective Sergeant and has done an excellent job.

There was no significant difference in the total number of cases assigned or cleared by CID from 2012 to 2013, although tracking these numbers over the past 5 years there has been a decline in total number of cases assigned. CID's clearance rate since 2008 has been steady at 55% to 58%; which well exceeds the national average for investigators. Some of the greatest challenges facing our Investigators over this past year were the increasing use of the internet to perpetrate crimes, which provides a certain degree of anonymity to criminals, and the difficulty in obtaining offense information due to business and agency's privacy concerns. Both a blessing and a curse, the internet provides our Investigators on-line searches of stolen property, quick look-up of contact information, and links to valuable resources of information with state and federal agencies. Most notably in 2013, Lake Jackson CID and other agencies used social media to solicit and gather information, and locate offenders, which proved to be a successful partnership. Several major cases were solved using Facebook, including a ring of garage/home burglaries and an Aggravated Assault.

Lake Jackson CID team had the unfortunate opportunity to investigate another Murder in 2013, but again quickly made an arrest and prepared an excellent case for prosecution.





# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

2013 Offenses	Assigned	Cleared
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1	1
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	3	4
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	7	3
ARSON	1	0
ASSAULT OTHER (NOT AGGRAVATED)	1	1
BURGLARY OF BUILDING	38	18
BURGLARY OF HABITATION/NON-FORCED	83	21
BURGLARY OF VEHICLES	100	24
CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUNG CHILD OR CHILDREN	1	1
CREDIT CARD OR DEBIT CARD ABUSE ELDERLY	18	12
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	1	1
DEADLY CONDUCT	1	0
DEATH INVESTIGATION	39	39
DIVERSION OF CONTROLLED SUB FOR PERSONAL USE	1	0
ENTICING A CHILD	2	1
EXPLOITATION OF CHILD, ELDERLY, OR DISABLED PERSON	1	0
FALSE REPORT TO PEACE OFFICER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEE	2	3
FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN PROPERTY OR CREDIT	2	3
FORGERY	21	16
FRAUD MEDICATION	0	1
FRAUDULENT USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	70	57
HARRASMENT	1	1
INCIDENT	24	27
INDECENCY WITH A CHILD	6	2
INJURY TO A CHILD/ELDERLY INDIVIDUAL, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUAL	4	3
MANUFACTURE OR DELIVERY OF SUBSTANCE IN PENALTY GROUP 1	0	2
MURDER	1	1
ONLINE HARASSMENT	1	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2	0
POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	2	1
POSSESSION OR PROMOTION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	1	1
PROHIBITED WEAPONS-POSSESS,MAN,TRANS,REPAIR, SELL	1	0
ROBBERY	5	2
SEX OFFENDERS FAILURE TO COMPLY/CIVIL	1	1
SEXUAL ASSAULT	9	1
SUICIDE	2	4
SUICIDE ATTEMPT	1	1
TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENTAL RECORD	1	1
TERRORISTIC THREAT	1	2
THEFT	70	39
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	13	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>302</b>

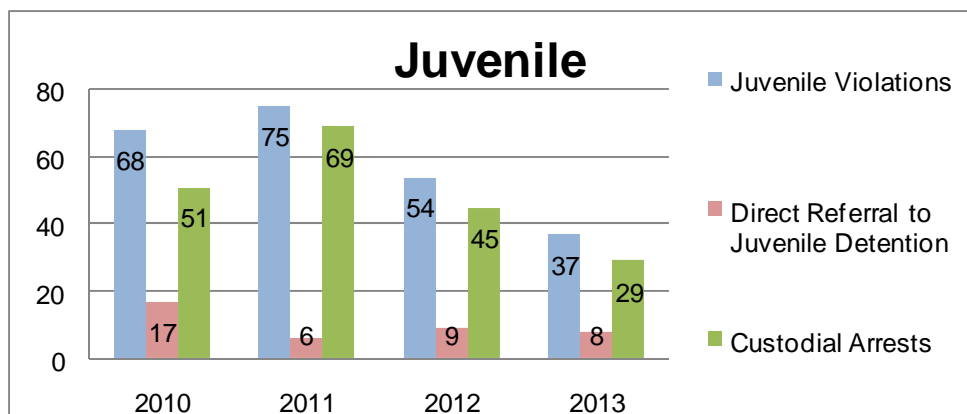
# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

## CID Top 10 Offenses

2013			
		# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	100	34%
2	Burglary of Habitation/Non-Forced	83	25%
3	Fraud use of Possession of ID info	70	81%
4	Theft	70	58%
5	Death Investigation	39	100%
6	Burglary of Building	38	47%
7	Incident	24	113%
8	Forgery	21	76%
9	Credit/Debit Card Abuse Elderly	18	67%
10	Unathorized Use of a Vehicle	13	46%

2011				2012			
		# of Incidents	Clearance %			# of incidents	Clearance %
1	Burglary of Vehicle	95	11%	1	Burglary of Vehicle	145	19%
2	Theft	86	70%	2	Burglary of Habitation	63	35%
3	Burglary of Habitation	78	29%	3	Identity Theft	63	81%
4	Identity Theft	59	85%	4	Theft	51	63%
5	Burglary of Building	40	15%	5	Forgery	33	97%
6	Criminal Mischief	33	9%	6	Death Investigation	32	103%
7	Incident	33	100%	7	Criminal Mischief	23	57%
8	Death Investigation	32	94%	8	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	22	45%
9	Forgery	29	72%	9	Incident	20	120%
10	Credit/Debit Card Abuse	27	74%	10	Burglary of Building	17	94%

We continue to work with our area schools, juvenile detention, and juvenile judges in an effort to reduce juvenile related crimes in the City of Lake Jackson.





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# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## Index Crimes

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) is a law enforcement program providing a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of statistics by city, county, and state law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

### The Texas Program:

On January 1, 1976, the State of Texas adopted the Uniformed Crime Report as its official statewide crime report. The Department of Public Safety accepted the responsibility to collect, validate, and tabulate UCR reports from all reporting jurisdictions in Texas.

### Eight Index Crimes Include:

- 1 Criminal Homicide
- 2 Forcible Rape
- 3 Robbery
- 4 Aggravated Assault
- 5 Burglary
- 6 Larceny - Theft
- 7 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 8 Arson

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## Index Crimes

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program classifies offenses into two groups, Part I and Part II crimes. Each month, contributing agencies submit information on the number of Part I offenses (Crime Index) known to law enforcement; those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means; and the age, sex, and race of persons arrested. Contributors provide only arrest data for Part II offenses.

The **Part I** offenses, those that comprise the Crime Index due to their seriousness and frequency, are defined below:

1. **Criminal Homicide**
  - a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter:  
The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths are excluded. The program classifies justifiable homicides separately and limits the definition to:
    1. The killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty;
    2. The killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.
  - b) Manslaughter by negligence:  
The killing of another person through gross negligence. Traffic fatalities are excluded. While manslaughter by negligence is a Part I crime, it is not included in the Crime Index.
2. **Forcible Rape**

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape, regardless of the age of the victim, are included. Statutory offense (no force used – victim under age of consent) are excluded.
3. **Robbery**

The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## Index Crimes

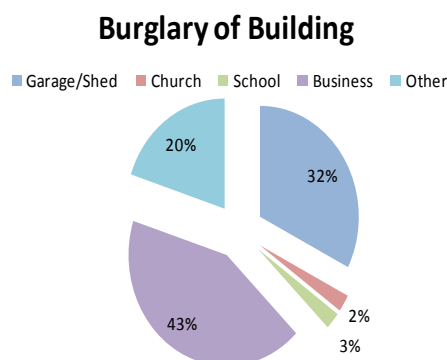
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| 4. <b>Aggravated Assault</b>  | An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.  |
| 5. <b>Burglary</b>            | The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a <b>(breaking or entering)</b> theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.  |
| 6. <b>Larceny-Theft</b>       | The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of <b>(except motor vehicle theft)</b> property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, confidence games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded. |
| 7. <b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b> | The theft, or attempted theft, of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment are specifically excluded from this category.   |
| 8. <b>Arson</b>               | Any willful or malicious burning, or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.   |

# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## Index Crimes

Offense	UCR Reported	Cleared Unfounded	UCR Actual	UCR Clearance	UCR Clearance Rate	Dept. Reported	Dept. Clearance	Dept. Clearance Rate
Homicide	1	0	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
Rape	13	1	12	1	8%	12	2	17%
Robbery	12	1	11	6	55%	11	7	64%
Aggravated Assault	14	0	14	13	93%	11	10	91%
Burglary	124	2	122	42	34%	126	44	35%
<i>Habitation</i>	84	2	82	22	27%	86	24	28%
<i>Building</i>	40	0	40	20	50%	40	20	50%
Theft	453	14	439	253	58%	467	267	57%
<i>Vehicle</i>	102	2	100	20	20%	104	22	21%
<i>Coin Machine</i>	1	0	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
<i>Other</i>	350	12	338	232	69%	362	244	67%
Auto Theft	18	2	16	9	56%	20	11	55%
Arson	1	0	1	1	100%	2	1	50%

Burglary Building Breakdown	Total
Garage/Shed	13
Church	1
School	1
Business	17
Other	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>



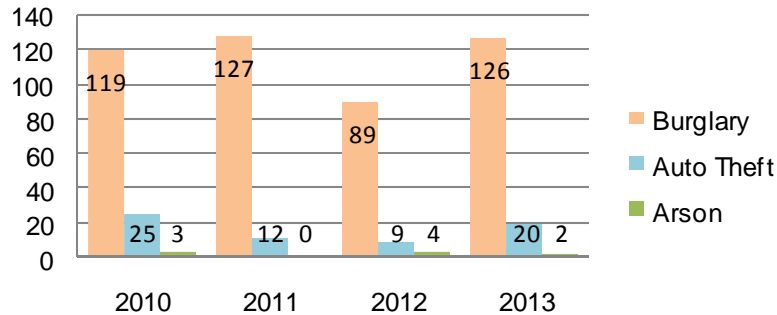
The major difference in the number of reported, Part I index crimes for UCR and the Department reported crimes is in the categories of rape, robbery and aggravated assault; where UCR counts the number of victims per offense, the department counts only the offense, regardless of the number of victims. Also, UCR actual offenses reported for the year, has subtracted any offense reported that is proven to be unfounded. Clearances are similar except that, in department reporting, a case proven unfounded is counted as a reported offense and is taken as a clearance.

By far the most significant difference in index crimes reported from that of 2012 was in the categories of rape and burglaries; both habitation and building. The number of rapes in 2013 doubled the number of the previous year. Although the clearance rate appears low, 11 of the cases of rape not cleared for UCR, 5 are still active and there are suspects in each case. Likewise for cases of rape reported departmentally, of the 10 cases not cleared, 4 are still active and have suspects. Burglaries increased in number, but the clearance rate remained good, with several case still active at years end.

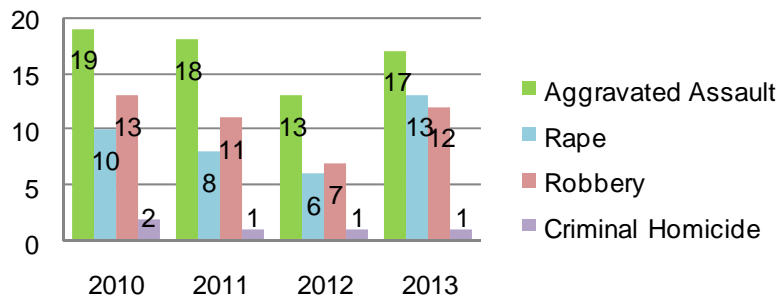
# UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

## Index Crimes

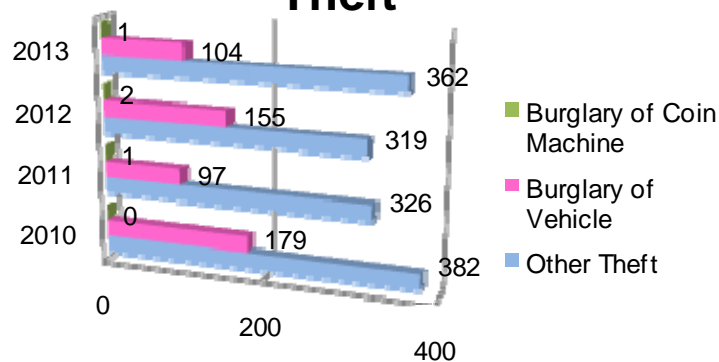
### Property Crimes



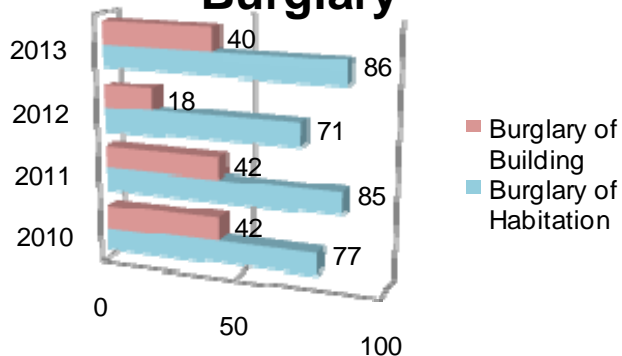
### Crimes of Violence



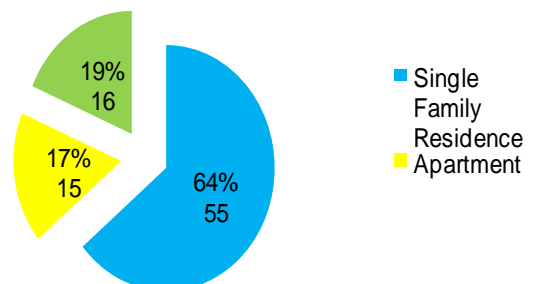
### Theft



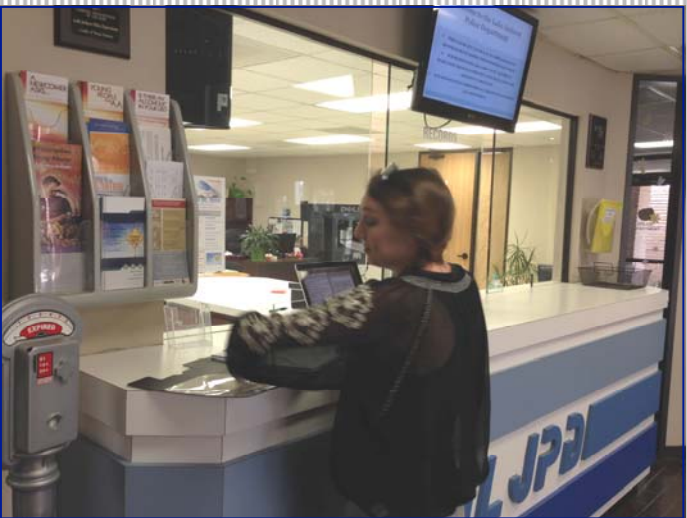
### Burglary



### Burglary of Habitation







**Support Services**

# SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services consists of 10 civilian police communications personnel, three records personnel, and a custodian. The Communications division is under the command of the Administrative Lieutenant. Additionally, computer and technical support services are provided by the Systems Analyst.

Communications personnel provide a critical link between the public and the officers that serve to protect them. The duties of the communications specialist range from answering administrative and emergency 911 phone lines, to entering data into computer aided dispatch (CAD) systems, to managing radio communications with local police, humane department, fire department, and emergency medical services personnel. Communications personnel also enter warrants for the City Municipal Court and in 2013 they entered thousands more than in 2012.

Most requests for police services come in over the telephone, and are entered into the CAD system for dispatch to the appropriate personnel. Each record entered into the system is called an “event,” and 63,572 such events were entered into the system in 2013 (a 1% increase from 2012). Of these, 49,808 were assigned to police (this includes humane department calls), 551 were assigned to fire personnel, and 2,999 were assigned to emergency medical services (EMS). Police respond to assist in most fire or EMS calls.

The remaining 10,214 events from the above total reflect the dispatch services that this department provided for the police and fire departments of the City of Richwood. The initial service began around mid January of 2012, with a total of 9,129 events. Therefore there was an increase of 1,085 events from the previous year, which equates to about a 10.62% increase in event volume overall in 2013. Events generated to serve Richwood officers and firefighters represented a 19.14% overall event increase in data entry for the Lake Jackson Police Department in 2013. In 2012 that entry increase was about 16.95%. Hence the overall dispatch service provided by the Lake Jackson Police Department increased about 2.19% from the previous year. In 2013 the Lake Jackson Police Department expanded and enhanced the services provided for the City of Richwood, which now include warrant entry into TCIC/NCIC.

Police calls are assigned by a “priority,” with Priority P being the highest level (indicating an immediate danger to life or major crime in progress), followed by Priority 1, 2, 3 or lower, each indicating progressively lower levels of threat. By priority assignment, the events were (LJPD only):

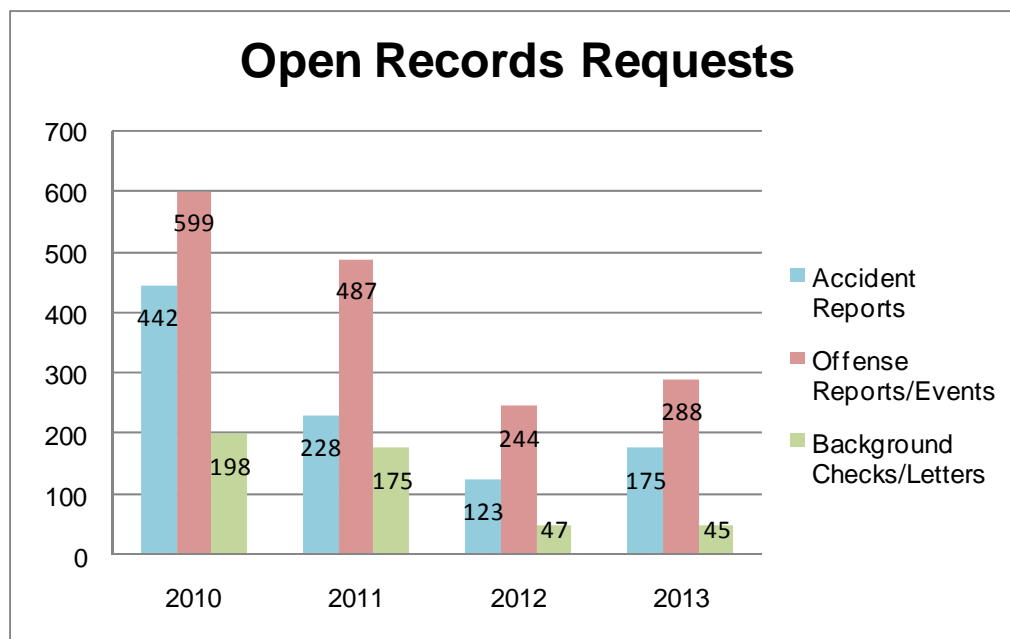
<b>Priority P</b>	<b>492</b>
<b>Priority 1</b>	<b>1,756</b>
<b>Priority 2</b>	<b>10,999</b>
<b>Priority 3</b>	<b>36,309</b>

# SUPPORT SERVICES

Many of our most critical calls are received over the E911 system. We received 12,005 total 911 calls in 2013. The Lake Jackson Police Department serves as a hub facility, receiving calls for other area agencies and distributing them automatically via equipment and fiber optic lines installed in our 911 room. Some calls do not contain enough location data for automatic routing and must be manually transferred. We distributed 1,123 such calls to other area police, fire, EMS agencies.

Technical services required by the police department include a wide array of hardware and software, which must be constantly maintained to provide the best police services to the citizen. Examples of these technologies include the department's local area computer network and internet connectivity, all computer hardware and peripherals that are used throughout the police facility and inside patrol vehicles, along with a large variety of software products interconnected to share data and keep police officers and civilian police personnel in contact 24 hours a day. In today's computer-driven society, systems that were formerly under manual control, such as police radios, telephones, or building air conditioning systems are now controlled by computers. It would be impossible to provide efficient police services without a robust and reliable data network and computer infrastructure. As noted previously, telecommunications and computer aided dispatch (CAD) serves were extended to Richwood Police and Fire Departments in 2012. This involved the integration of a large amount of remote computing resources, while segregating databases, as required to assure each agency's data remains secure. The Lake Jackson Police Department's computer and information technologies systems are administered by Dee Prebys, Systems Analyst.

Our records secretaries verify all offense reports written by the officers for quality assurance and distribute them for prosecution purposes. They verify names of victims, witnesses, and suspects for positive identification purposes. They review our electronic fingerprint submissions, assuring the proper charges of persons arrested. They process accident reports, offense reports/events and background checks/letters as requested through open records and the Public Information Act.



# SUPPORT SERVICES

## Wrecker Permits

In 2013 we registered five (5) wrecker companies with a total of thirteen (13) wreckers. Two (2) were new wrecker companies to the City of Lake Jackson. We lost one (1) wrecker company that we have registered for many years due to closing of their wrecker company.

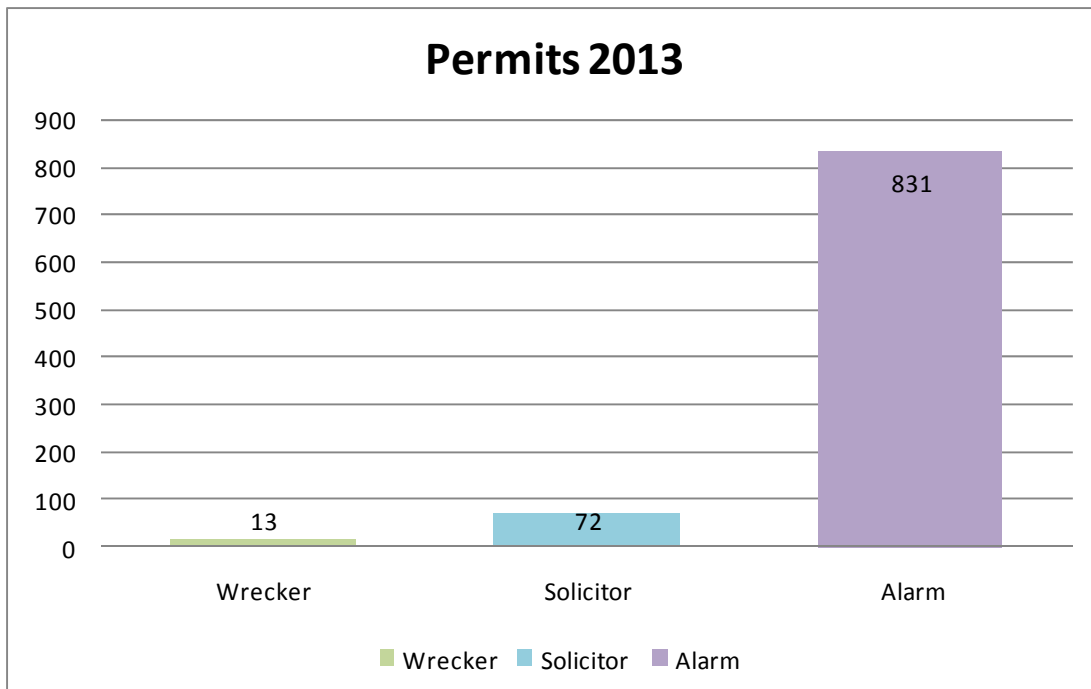
Each wrecker service completes required paperwork and the wreckers are inspected by a member of the Police Department and a permit is then issued to each wrecker.

## Solicitor Permits

We registered six (6) different companies with a total of seventy-two (72) individual solicitors. Each solicitor presents a photo ID along with an indemnity bond and a background check is completed on each individual.

## Alarm Permits

We registered 831 alarm sites to include 618 residential, 205 non-residential and eight (8) city buildings. (see Patrol Division for more information about alarm permits). In November, alarm renewal paperwork is mailed to each alarm site. Alarm permit holders are required to complete the renewal paperwork and mail it back along with their payment before January 1st of each year. The Administrative Secretary enters any changes and the payments into our alarm billing system. As new sites are added they are entered into our alarm billing system immediately and are charged at a pro-rated amount. In 2013 we had an increase in alarm companies registering as solicitors. Therefore, we saw an increase in alarm permit sites.



# Community Policing





# COMMUNITY POLICING

The Community Policing division continues to offer a wide variety of programs for the citizens, students and community. Numerous requests are made for the programs. Area businesses often request and schedule presentation for their employees with the hunter education and senior citizen safe driving class as the most requested.

The increasing cost of homeowners insurance caused a dramatic increase in the number of Residential Home Inspections in 2013. The inspections qualify the homeowner for premium discounts on their insurance policies.

**D.A.R.E.**

Our school district quit offering the DARE program several years ago. A select number of schools still offer the program to their students. The DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students was taught at Rasco middle school. The teachers, counselors and staff at Rasco middle school felt the DARE program was extremely beneficial to their students. The Rasco middle school staff, along with the Parent Teacher Organization has continued providing the workbooks for the students, allowing the DARE program to be continued.

The Community Policing division participated in many community events throughout the year. We continued with neighborhood watch presentations and Police Department tours for local schools, clubs and Scouts.

The Law Enforcement Explorer Post hosted their annual competition and attended competitions held in Spring, San Antonio and Arlington. Also, the Explorer Post hosted their 14<sup>th</sup> annual competition. Teams from across Texas attended the event. Due to demand from interested teams, the competition was expanded to make room for 72 teams. Even with the increase, some teams had to be turned away. The post is always receiving compliments from the participants that this is their favorite competition and one of the best in the state.



We participated in the Salute to First Responders held at the MSR race track in Angleton. The armored vehicle, police motorcycles and patrol unit were displayed at the event. The Citizen On Patrol members and Explorers assisted with the event.

The City wide National Night Out party at Maclean Park was held. Employees of the local Target store assisted with the event. Target is the national sponsor of National Night Out. Hotdogs, chips and drinks were provided. Safety information and first responder vehicles and equipment were on display. Several community organizations also distributed materials. Approximately 425 people attended the event. Several neighborhood parties were held. Members of the Police Department visited the parties.

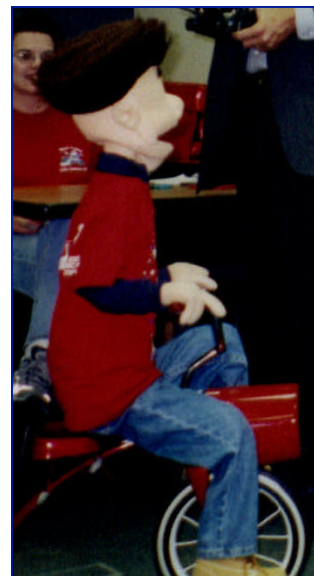
# COMMUNITY POLICING

The Blue Santa program is an outreach from the Police Department to citizens who find their families in need during what should be the most festive season of the year. Even though the PD is at the center of the program, it is far more than a “police only” effort. There are many persons and businesses involved in selfless giving to provide the gifts those little hands are waiting to hold. The full and enthusiastic support of our governing officials and volunteers are what, year in and year out, connects that generosity to the need. We were honored to serve alongside these pillars of our community through fund raising efforts such as the Blue Santa Golf Tournament, toy gathering projects at the police department and city hall, individual contributions of toys and financial support, and business programs to gather contributions or offer special pricing on program purchases. In the end, a party was held at the Civic Center and 90 families were assisted through the 2013 Blue Santa program, with no family turned away.



The Police Department Facebook page remains very popular. In addition to posting information about events being held, the page has also been used in solving cases, identifying suspects and locating missing and wanted persons.

Everyone within the Lake Jackson Police Department contributes to our community policing efforts. The motorcycle division regularly assisted with the “Your Friend the Police Officer” programs that were presented at various places. We have many officers who have donated time participating in our community policing programs. Our Community Relations Officer continues to teach DARE education in our local schools. He presents crime prevention programs as well as youth related programs. He regularly educates our youth utilizing McGruff, The Crime Dog and our bike robot, “Trustin Justin”. He has also increased the number of programs available to the citizens.



# COMMUNITY POLICING

## Programs by Month

### January

14<sup>th</sup> annual competition Explorer Post Competition  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools

### February

Senior Fest  
Alcohol awareness program presented to Lake Jackson Intermediate students  
Safety Program for residents at Plantation Villas  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools

### March

Citizen Police Academy # 32 began  
Bach Roll & Stroll -Trustin Justin made an appearance  
Exhibitor at Career Fair held at Brazosport College  
Salute to First Responders held at the MSR race track in Angleton  
Your Friend the Police Officer Program at Willow Drive Baptist Church preschool  
2 - Hunter Education Classes were held  
AARP driver's safety class  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools & Brazoria County Head Start

### April

Participated in safety presentation and display at Home Depot. Citizen On Patrol assisted with the event.  
Safety Program presented at Dow Chemical  
Police Department tour for girl scouts  
Program presented to Daughters of American Revolution group  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools

### May

Citizen Police Academy class # 32 graduation banquet  
Blue Ribbons for National Law Enforcement week were distributed to citizens and businesses.  
AARP driver's safety class  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools

### June

BACH Barn Bash – Trustin Justin made an appearance  
Summer safety program for residents of the Manor Apartments  
McGruff stranger danger program presented at Library summer program  
2 - Hunter education classes  
AARP driver's safety class



# COMMUNITY POLICING

## Programs by Month (continued)

### July

Youth Citizen Police Academy class #16  
2 - Hunter education classes  
AARP driver's safety class  
Explorer Post attended Arlington Competition

### August

2 - Hunter education classes  
Explorers assisted at the Rotary Shrimp Boil  
Safety Program presented at DOW chemical  
AARP driver's safety class  
Self Defense training for members of Senior Commission

### September

3 - Hunter education classes  
DARE classes started at RASCO Middle School  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools and area preschools

### October

City wide National Night Out party at Maclean Park  
Blue Santa Golf Tournament (The Wilderness)  
2 - Hunter education classes  
DARE classes continued  
Senior safety program presented at Lake Jackson Manor  
Safety presentation to Brazoria County Board of Realtors monthly meeting  
Fingerprint identification and home security program and Police Department tour was conducted for 1 Boy Scout troops and 2 Cub Scout groups.  
Safety program for students at Our Lady Queen of Peace School in Richwood  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools

### November

DARE classes continued  
Explorer and Citizen On Patrol assisted with Festival of Lights  
Bicycle safety presentation at Roberts elementary school  
Fingerprint identification and home security program and Police Department tour was conducted for 1 Cub Scout group.  
AARP driver's safety class  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools

### December

Blue Santa  
DARE graduation  
McGruff safety program at all elementary schools



# Humane Department

# HUMANE DEPARTMENT

In 2013, Animal Control Officers (ACO) responded to a wide number of animal related calls which are shown in the table below. Their calls consisted of domestic animal pickups, lost animals, animal cruelty, nuisance animals, possible animal hoarding, animal bites, investigating possible rabies exposures, assisting with nuisance wildlife, injured wildlife, loose livestock and other issues relating to animals. They made 68 lab transports and submitted 126 bats for testing which resulted in 6 positive results.

The Humane Department has seen an increase in domestic animal pickups as well as wildlife pickups. They assign traps as needed around the city at no charge to the citizen. The ACO's educate our citizens on wildlife by distributing information packets and offering advice. The packets are also available on the website along with other information to help with animal/wildlife related problems.

Another area that we've seen a significant increase is animal bites at the shelter. In 2012 there were three (3) reported and in 2013 thirteen (13) were reported. The ACO's feel this can partly be attributed to the over-crowding of animals at the shelter.

The ACO's participated in many programs in the Brazosport area during 2013 to include Kids Kollege at Brazosport College, Safety Town, Festival of Lights Pet Parade, Blue Santa Program and the SPCA Kid & Kitter Camp. They are dedicated to educating citizens and to assist them in the proper care and treatment of animals.

Calls Received	2012	2013
Dogs Picked Up	255	417
Cats Picked Up	189	239
Others Picked Up	62	246
Animal Intakes	68	36
Dead Animals Picked Up	169	203
Animal Bites - Shelter	3	13
Animal Bites - Other	25	30
Miscellaneous Reports	30	7
Animals Quarantined	6	7
Quarantine Checks	146	96
Citations	35	29
Warnings	22	18
Traps Set	146	143
Traps Picked Up	81	71
Miscellaneous Public Service	382	380
Advice Given	862	700
Transports to Lab	73	68
Assist Other Agencies	4	0
Programs	7	5
School Crossings Covered	7	1



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# TRAINING

Sworn Personnel for the Lake Jackson Police Department received 3,965 hours of reportable training that was reported to the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement, (TCOLE). An additional 960 hours of training was not eligible to be reported to TCOLE. Total training hours for sworn personnel was 4,925. TCOLE limits the hours for Field Training at 160 hours. Sworn personnel are only eligible to receive Filed Training hours once in their career.

New officers hired by the Lake Jackson Police Department go through either a 4 week (160 hour) or 8 week (320 hour), field training program. Experienced officers complete the 4 week program, while inexperienced officers complete the 8 week program. Two officers completed the 160 hour Field Training Program.

All Texas Police Officers are licensed and certified through TCOLE. Proficiency certificates are issued by TCOLE based on law enforcement training, education, and experience.

The following certificates are issued:

*Basic Certificate, Intermediate Certificate, Advanced Certificate, Master's Certificate*

- 6 Officers were awarded Basic certification
- 4 Officers were awarded Intermediate certification.
- 3 Officers were awarded Advanced certification.

Communications Personnel received 256 hours of reportable training. One communications

Classes held at LJPD	Duration (hrs)	# Held
Amber, Blue and Silver Alert Program	4	1
Civil Law	4	3
Collection and Preservation of Evidence	4	3
Combined Asset Forfeiture/ Racial Profiling	6	1
Computer Operations	4	3
Cultural Diversity	8	2
Emergency vehicle Operations	8	3
Eyewitness Evidence	4	3
Human Trafficking	4	1
Identity Crimes	3	2
Intermediate Crime Scene	40	1
Intermediate Spanish	24	1
Latent Fingerprints	8	3
Less Lethal Electronic Device Update	4	3
Less Lethal Electronic Shock Device	8	2
Patrol Rifle	2	2
State and Federal Law Update	4	1
TCIC/NCIC Full Access	16	1
TCIC/NCIC Less than Full Access	8	1

employee completed 256 hours of Field Training, which was not eligible for reporting. The total number of training hours is 512.

Patrol officers attended a 40 hour training block. To reduce the cost of in-service training, classes were offered at the Police Department.

Disabled Parking and Computer Operations classes were held for the Citizen Police Academy Alumni and the Citizens on Patrol Programs.

The training division will continue to hold in-service classes for the officers, mainly concentrating on the state mandated classes and the classes required for officers to receive their intermediate certification. When available the department will take advantage of contract training offered by various agencies.